

PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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| Application Number | 09/870,372 | Filing Date | May 30, 2001 |
| Group Art Unit | 1746 | Examiner Name | Jonathan Crepeau |
| Confirmation No. | 8047 | Attorney Docket No. | 791_146 (CIP) |
| Inventor(s) | Hiroshi NEMOTO, Teruhisa KUROKAWA and Kenshin KITOH | | |
| Invention: | LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY | | |

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| (1) | (2) Claims Remaining After Amendment | (3) | (4) Highest Number Previously Paid | (5) No. of Extra Claims Present | (6) Rate (Large Entity) | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$00.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | \$86.00 | \$00.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$00.00 |

EXTENSION OF TERM

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) | \$110.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) | \$420.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) | \$950.00 | |

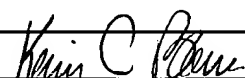
TOTAL FEES DUE

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ No additional fee is required. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

Submitted By:

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| Signature |  | | | Date | July 13, 2004 |

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Date of Deposit: July 13, 2004

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